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"We shall plant the land with the *morus japonica* variety, imported directly from France. For a standard orchard, 300 trees are planted to the acre; for a dwarf

orchard, 1,200. In what is called a "hedge" orchard—one in which hedges of mulberry trees are used for fencing purposes,—as many as 2,400 trees are often

used. A five-acre farm, if properly managed, will yield the second year from one to two thousand dollars worth of silk. If the stock of eggs, which require a little more skill, be added, the value of the year's products might be increased one thousand dollars annually. Women are especially fitted for silk culture. One man is usually employed to raise the silkworms. During the harvesting season boys and girls could be employed in picking the leaves. Silk culture, although not so profitable as cotton, is more certain and less subject to the vicissitudes of the weather than cotton in the States. We have received in the last year forty pounds of cocoons from a Missouri farmer. We have supplied a Nebraska silk grower with fifty pounds of seed this season. The corresponding quantity of cocoons will be ready in a few days. The farmer alone has planted 400,000 this year. Anyone with fair ability can learn enough about silk culture in three days to go home and set to work at once.

PROTECTION OF SEA FISHERIES.

In a profusion of light at the Hotel Brighton last evening, and amid the clatter of glasses, Senator Lapham, of New York, and the Hon. J. C. Blackford, Commissioner of Fish and Game, examined the last witness called to give testimony relative to the advisability of legislation for the protection of sea fisheries. There was a session in the afternoon in Senator Lapham's room at the hotel, at which testimony was given by the Fishermen's Association, Caleb Haley, a member of the same association, and E. E. Blackford, of the New York Fish and Game Commission. The testimony of Mr. Haley and Haley was to the effect that the menhaden fishery business, as at present carried on, had a tendency to ruin the fishery, and that the Government should protect the menhaden, as the striped bass and the bluefish. Mr. Blackford told the committee that his advice was to leave the menhaden alone, as the number of complaints brought to him in regard to the disappearance of fish from the Eastern coast. He said that the menhaden fishery was not so profitable as the striped bass caught each season—not in any one particular locality, but all along the coast—and attributed the loss of fish to the menhaden fishery, which was in vogue. He thought that it would be advisable to save the time for catching menhaden closed from April 1 to July 1, such legislation, he believed, would be desirable to the menhaden interests, while it would produce

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SMALLPOX IN PATERSON.

Thirty-one cases of smallpox have been reported to the city health authorities of Paterson, N. J., and three deaths have occurred. This does not include any of the persons who are sick with symptoms of the disease, and it is believed that there are a number of cases still unreported. Of the cases seventeen remain in their homes and fourteen are in the post-hospital. The city authorities yesterday, however, were informed that a number of the sick persons who had remained at home to the post-hospital, the new addition to the building having been completed. The city authorities have requested the managers of several entertainments to abandon them and this has been done. A man who resided in Clay-st., which has been inhabited by a number of persons who are believed to be dangerous, considerable excitement was caused yesterday by a man named John Donnelly appearing at the City Hall and making a speech in which he said that he had been informed that the city had been broken out with the disease and was at once removed. The city physician issued a request to manufacturers to have all their employees vaccinated, and the city health authorities have been busy in encouraging all hands employed who live in the infected district, and it is estimated that more than 2,500 persons are being vaccinated. The city continues to vaccinate all applicants free of charge and a physician is employed as its business confidentially.

YELLOW FEVER SPREADING.

BROWNSVILLE, TEX., Sept. 6.—Forty-six new cases of yellow fever were reported to-day. There were two deaths, the victims being Mexicans. The fever is now under complete control and the city has the sanitary measures necessary to prevent it from being spread. Efforts are being made to supply the wants of the sick and needy who are flowing in from all parts of Texas. There are about 100 cases in the city. In Matamoros, 100 new cases are being reported. In Tampico, 100 new cases in Fort Brown. The weather is fair.

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Controller Seuler intends to make a visit to Chief-Engineer Roebbling, of the Brooklyn Bridge, at his home in Newport, with the view of ascertaining exactly his mental and physical condition. The Controller denounces hastily action by the Bridge Trustees, who have taken up at their meeting in November to vote upon Mayor Law's motion, made at the last meeting, to make Mr. Roebbling Consulting Engineer and to appoint Assistant-Engineer Martin as successor.

EXTERNAL USE OF CASTOR OIL.—The *London Medical Journal* gives reports from various practitioners who have found purgative results to follow the use of castor oil as an external application. One writer states that he has frequently applied this oil to his abdomen, under spontaneous relief of constipation, and has found it more efficacious than administering by mouth seemed undesirable, and with entirely satisfactory consequences. In a case of typhoid fever, also, half a pint of castor oil was rubbed over the abdomen, with a hot water fomentation; without undue purgation, or any irritation of the bowels, constipation and tympanic distension were thereby relieved.

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ELLIOTT-GOODFELLOW-Wednesday, August 2, 1892, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Ervin C.

Suits, Mr. James A. Elbow, of Binghamton, N. Y., and Miss Alice La Roche Goodfellow, daughter of Preston Goodfellow, esq., of Lambertville, N. J.

DIED.

DILLS—On board the Steamship Bothnia, on the 1st inst.
Mr. J. H. Dills of this city.
Funeral notice to-morrow.

HAVILAND—At Yonkers, on the morning of 9th month
(September), 5th John G. Haviland, in the 63d year of his
age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from
his late residence, No. 100 Buena Vista-ave., on 5th day
(Thursday), the 7th inst. at 9 a. m., and at Friends' Meet-
ing House, at Chappaqua, at 12 m.

Please omit flowers. Burial will meet the 10:30 train
from Grand Central depot at Chappaqua.

TINGLEY—At Saratoga Springs, on Sunday evening, September 3, Harriet Lathrop, wife of John Hartfords Tingley, of New-York City and daughter of the late Septimius La-

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Bermuda, per Ss. Orinoco at 1:30 p.m. for Cuba and Porto Rico, per Ss. British Empire, via Havana: at 2 a. m. for Newfoundland, per Ss. Canada: at 2 a. m. for Savannah.

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